GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Constitution of Committee as per the orders of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P. (PIL) No. 155 of 2024, dated. 24.09.2025 to survey the area in Sy. No.118/5A (Old Sy. No.49/1) of Nerella Valasa Village of Bheemunipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam District and to identify and demarcate the Geo Heritage Site as per the notification dated 19.07.2014 - Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 181 Dated: 28-10-2025

Read the following:

1. Notification No. 1SO/CD/Geological heritage site/Andhra Pradesh/2014, dated 19-07-2014.
2. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court in WP (PIL) No.155 of 2024, dated 24.09.2025.
3. From the Director, Mines & Geology, AP vide E-file No.3013969, dt.27.10.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Hon'ble High Court in WP (PIL) No.155 of 2024, dated 24-09-2025 have passed the following orders:

> "We, therefore, deem it appropriate to direct the constitution of a committee of members at least 2 members from the Geological Survey of India, 2 members from the Revenue Department to be deputed by the concerned Revenue Secretary with known credentials of integrity to survey the area and to identify and demarcate the heritage site as per the notification dated 19.07.2014. The demarcation shall be made by construction of concrete pillars. After the concrete pillars are installed, the committee shall yet again make a visit to the spot with a view to ensure that they have been constructed according to the demarcated plans.
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> The process of nominating the officers both by Geological Survey of India and the revenue authorities shall be completed within three (3) weeks from today and the inspection shall be carried out on 03.11.2025."

2. Government, after careful examination of the facts and circumstances reported by the Director, Mines & Geology, AP, vide reference 3rd read above and keeping in view of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P in WP (PIL) No.155/2024, hereby to Constitute a Committee with the following Members:

(P.T.O)

Sl. No.	Committee Members from Revenue Dept./DMG/GSI, AP State Unit:
1	Spl. Grade Deputy Collector, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Vishakapatnam.
2	Revenue Divisional Officer, Survey, Settlement, and Land Records department, Visakhapatnam,
3	Dy. Director of Mines & Geology, Visakhapatnam
4	Sri P.Durga Prasad, Director, Geological Survey of India, Andhra Pradesh State Unit, Cell No.88806 68606.
5	Dr. Srikanth Doradla, Sr.Geologist, Geological Survey of India, Andhra Pradesh State Unit, Cell No.87635 70353.

3. The above said Committee shall follow the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P and report compliance.

4. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Ibrahimpatnam shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)(FAC)

To
The Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District.
All the Members through Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District.
Copy to:
The Revenue Department.
The Dy. Director General, Geological Survey of India, Andhra Pradesh State Unit, Bandlaguda, Hyderabad - 5000 068.
The Collector and District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam.
The EF,ST Dept.
The OSD to Minister (Mines&Geology).
The PS to Prl. Secy. (Mines).
SF/SC (C.No: 3018142)

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER